



SNAP 201-9

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION:

Dual Participation-Commodities/Food Stamp Program

Supersedes:	FS 201-9 (04/01/08)		
References:	7 CFR 273.1; 7 CFR 253.7(3), 7 CFR 281.1 (C) 7 CFR 281.7a		
Overview:	<p>GENERAL RULE -- An individual cannot participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in any month when he/she has received benefits in another state or commodities from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Current certified SNAP household members who enter a designated abuse shelter may apply and be eligible for SNAP benefits in the same month provided that the original certified household contained the abuser. Abuse shelter residents may receive an additional benefit as a separate household only once a month (SNAP 201-8).</p> <p>Households certified in either FDPIR or SNAP on the first day of the month can only receive benefits in the program for which they are currently certified for the month.</p>		
RESERVATION AND ADJACENT COUNTIES	<p>Until an automated match can be instituted, the following procedure has been established to prevent and detect dual participation. Form DPHHS-FD-002 'Interagency Notice of Certification/Change of Program' must be sent to the FDPIR certification office at application, recertification, closure, or when a change in household composition is reported for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A household residing on an Indian reservation; OR 2. A household residing in the service area for FDPIR, and there is a household member that is an enrolled tribal member of any tribe. <p>The forms shall be sent to the FDPIR program.</p> <p>A printout of the Person Household screen can be attached, so the demographic section does not have to be completed by the eligibility staff member.</p>		
	FDPIR SCOPE OF OPERATION		
	Reservation	County	Service Area
	Salish-Kootenai (Flathead) FDPIR PO Box 757 Saint Ignatius 59865 (406) 745-4115	Missoula Lake Sanders Flathead	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundary of the Reservation.
	Blackfeet FDPIR PO Box 3003 Browning 59417 (406) 338-7340	Glacier Pondera	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundary of the Reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any

			tribe) living in Santa Rita, Cut Bank, Dupuyer or Summit.
	Crow FDPIR 409 Crooke Hardin 59034 (406) 665-2523	Big Horn Yellowstone Carbon	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. * Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within five miles of the exterior boundary, excluding the portion which lies within the boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. *Households residing with the municipal limits of the city of Hardin who have at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe).
	Fort Belknap Rural Route 1 Box 2728 Harlem 59526 (406) 353-2205 Ext. 485	Blaine Phillips	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. * Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside in or near the communities of Harlem, Dodson, Zortman, Landusky, and Zurich.
	Fort Peck FDPIR PO Box 1027 Poplar 59255 (406) 768-5321	Daniels Roosevelt Sheridan Valley Richland McCone	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within twenty miles of the Reservation including those residing in or near communities of Nashua, Glasgow, Culbertson, Froid, or Medicine Lake.
	Northern Cheyenne FDPIR Box 128 Lame Deer 59043 477-8278	Big Horn Rosebud	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within ten miles of the boundaries of the reservation, excluding those who reside within the boundaries of the Crow Reservation.

	<p>Rocky Boy FDPIR (Chippewa-Cree)</p> <p>Box 544 Rocky Boy Route Box Elder 59521 395-4315</p>	<p>Chouteau Hill</p>	<p>*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.</p> <p>*Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside in or near the community of Box Elder.</p>
COUNTIES OTHER THAN RESERVATION OR ADJACENT COUNTIES	<p>If the eligibility staff member has reason to believe the applicant/recipient might be on the FDPIR program, they should phone the FDPIR program(s). The eligibility staff member may also choose to send form DPHHS -FD- 002 to the FDPIR program.</p>		
DUAL PARTICIPATION	<p>If dual participation is identified, FDPIR and eligibility staff member will need to communicate to evaluate who will be responsible for pursuing the overpayment. Generally, the program that provided the duplicate benefit will be required to pursue repayment. Exceptions will be made when the participant failed to report a change in status timely or when the initial issuance site made an administrative error.</p> <p>NOTE: If the household did not report receiving commodities on the application, a disqualification for intentional program violation (IPV) should be pursued. An individual disqualified for (IPV) from SNAP is disqualified from not only the SNAP but also from receiving commodities from FDPIR.</p>		
EFFECTIVE DATE	<p>April 1, 2010</p>		